

**ROOT UTAH'S POLITICAL BOSS**

**Virtue of Authority of Church.**

**Common People Are Obedient to Wishes of High Ecclesiasts.**

Newspaper Correspondent

Makes Some Observations on the Political Situation.

...in Salt Lake City a few weeks ago...

...the noted correspondent...

...sent a letter to the Chicago...

...the Philadelphia...

...part of which follows:

...Mr. Smoot claims to have the...

...President Roosevelt and the...

...National committee, and...

...to deny a charge freely made...

...Democrats that the Administration...

...has entered into a compact with...

...under which he is to give the...

...of Utah to the President...

...to prevent...

...expulsion from the Senate. Of...

...such a proposition is preposterous...

...President Roosevelt could not...

...the actions of the Senate...

...the Smoot case than he could change...

...the weather, and if it could...

...he had made such a...

...the Senator from Utah...

...would be promptly refused...

...by the votes of the Christian...

...upon whom he depends for re...

...But for his own reasons Mr....

...not permit the impression to pre...

...the Mormons that he...

...I am told that he has...

...pressed the word around that...

...an understanding between the...

...himself, and that the...

...day Saints will have no reason...

...the attitude of the next Adm...

...if Roosevelt is elected, in...

...he points to the Republi...

...platform, which is unusually mild...

...denunciation of Mormonism.

**Organization Is Perfect.**

The Mormon organization is as per...

fect as strong as ever it was, not...

withstanding the education of the...

people by the acts of Congress. The...

utterances of the head of the...

the apostles or the bishops...

has accepted as inspired, and the...

of its officers prevails over...

the Utah Legislature or the...

of the United States, or the...

of the courts, or the procla...

of the President. Never from...

day that Joseph Smith left his little...

church from Kirtland, has...

the church been in better condition...

morally or politically, or more har...

monious or obedient. Its discipline...

and the admonitions of the eld...

the apostles are accepted as...

highest law.

These conditions give Mr. Smoot, who...

has been selected as the political lead...

the church, almost complete con...

of the votes of the Mormon popu...

and it is conceded by his oppo...

that 90 per cent of them will be...

to be indicated. His orders...

communicated quietly through the...

the elders, and so perfect is...

discipline that no form of coercion...

has to be used. It has been cus...

to divide the Mormon vote be...

the two parties for obvious rea...

but on the theory that the Repub...

will control both the executive...

and legislative branches of the Govern...

for some time to come, all good...

persons consider it expedient to be...

to that party now.

**Differing in Idaho.**

Idaho the situation is somewhat...

different. The Mormons cast about 25...

per cent of the votes of that State, and...

parties have hitherto been on both...

the Mormon issue, according to...

the conditions and circumstances.

Idaho was admitted to the Union...

constitution contained a clause...

excluding polygamists from...

The Legislature passed an act...

that effect, requiring a test oath...

for several years later, when there was...

the fight in the State and the Mor...

vote was badly needed, both par...

parties seemed to repel that law, and...

have repeatedly sought to control...

the time to time, Senator Dabols...

the leader of the Republican party...

the law was passed requiring all...

to make oath that they were...

polygamists and had no sympathy...

with that doctrine of the Mormon...

church. And, although he has since...

been a member of several political par...

ties, he has never shifted his attitude...

on that particular question. As a...

member of four political parties, he...

has been anti-Mormon, and no man...

in the country enjoys the undying ha...

the church so fully as he. The...

which he lives is controlled...

Mormon vote, and for that reason...

Dabols could not be a delegate from...

the State to the recent Demo...

cratic convention. He succeeded...

in winning the convention of Custer...

county, which was a radical anti-Mor...

population, to send him as one of...

delegates.

**HAS A DISTINCT MISSION.**

The Mormon Party Deserves Support Be...

cause of the Work Undertaken.

Idahoan Journalist writes: The Ameri...

cian party of Utah, which is just com...

ing to the front and is welcomed by...

the masses of voters, has a distinct mi...

sion in Utah. It has nothing to do with...

the religious or political views of the...

people. It is a party of progress, and...

it was formed to represent the people...

of Utah who were kept their hands off the...

political affairs of the people, and would...

cast their votes for the party of...

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

Keeps the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Why Polygamist Crosby "Resigned"**

**Record Against Him Was Dead Open and Shut and He Walked the Plank.**

Special to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 2.—Jesse W. Crosby's resignation as a candidate for Presidential elector on the Republican ticket, while much discussed, was not a surprise. Shortly after Crosby's nomination at the State convention the charge was made that he was a polygamist. This charge was made over the State, and the Republicans faced the alternative of keeping him on the ticket and thereby insuring the Mormon vote, or sacrificing the vote of the anti-Mormon vote and thus gain him for political motives and thus gain the vote of the anti-Mormon vote.

A short time ago a committee was sent to Utah to investigate Crosby's record. This committee has not yet made an official report, but the substance of what was discovered has come to light and has created the political upheaval which has resulted.

It is declared as follows:

Jesse W. Crosby was born in 1848. He was formerly president of the Fanstake of Utah. He was married to Sarah Pauline Clark in 1871. She died in 1884. He was married again to Sarah Jacobs in 1886 and again in 1890 to Sarah Meeks. In 1890 he was elected to the position of Big Horn county, Wyoming, where a large Mormon colony has been established.

Subsequent to the death of his first wife Sarah P. Clark, and while his second wife was living, Crosby took a third wife. Evidence of the continuance of alleged polygamist relations with wife No. 2, it is stated, a child was born to her in 1898.

Crosby was indicted for unlawful cohabitation by the grand jury of the Second judicial district of Utah on December 8, 1897, but the plural wife, Sarah Jacobs, it is alleged, was secretly taken out of the Territory and lived at Fredonia, Ariz., four miles over the Utah line, thus evading the subpoena. The indictment was dismissed in 1899 upon motion of the United States District Attorney, just subsequent to the amnesty proclamation issued by President Cleveland. It is an abuse report of the committee, which will soon be made public officially, was taken from the records in the United States.

It is believed the Republican central committee can do naught else than accept the resignation of Crosby and that the direct result of this action was the loss of the Mormon vote, already a big factor in Wyoming politics. The result is expected to be far-reaching and will probably determine the outcome of the election this fall.

Stucox except for aggressive purposes. It is inciting them to follow suit, thus speeding the process of the American Republic among the Indians of a retrogressive tendency hostile to true civilization.

Mr. Schurz criticizes the President sharply, and says:

There are two Roosevelts in the field—the ideal, the legendary Roosevelt, as he once appeared and as many people still believe him still to be, and the real Roosevelt, as he has since developed.

President Roosevelt is an exceedingly interesting, picturesque and forcible character who would have found a most congenial and glorious field of action in the time of the Crusades, but sometimes strangely fails to appreciate the higher moral aims of modern civilization.

**SORTIE NOT LIKELY.**

**Sally of Russian Port Arthur Squadron Would Be Last Extremity.**

LONDON, Oct. 3.—In connection with the Russian fleet, a dispatch from Port Arthur says that a Russian warship was expected to arrive at Wonsung Sunday night, Russian time, having chartered a tender to meet her.

According to a Japanese correspondent the Russian fleet, such a sally would only be a last extremity, and when the surrender of the garrison could no longer be postponed. Because the waterworks are in the hands of the besiegers and the shore water condensing apparatus had been ruined by the Japanese shell fire, the correspondent adds, the garrison is dependent now upon the condensers of the fleet for fresh water.

Shanghai dispatches to the Standard and the Daily Telegraph are to the effect that a naval battle has been fought off Port Arthur. Neither of these reports has been confirmed.

The Chronicle's Liao Tung correspondent says there was a true Saturday at Port Arthur to bury the dead. Russian soldiers, he says, exchanged greetings, after which the bombardment continued with its old vigor.

The Standard's correspondent with the Japanese army says that progress is making with the field railway from Antung, which will eventually join with the line from Liao Yang. Its completion will double the Japanese lines of communication.

The Daily Telegraph's Simsbury correspondent, telegraphing October 2, comments on the indecision displayed in the Japanese plans. He says their scheme around Mukden has been abandoned, and that they are awaiting reinforcements from the fall of Port Arthur. There are signs of weakness. The British correspondent adds, are pressing for the expulsion of all British and other correspondents from Yinkow.

**BAD BLOOD IN WEBER.**

**Machine Methods of City Republicans Promise Ill Results.**

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Oct. 2.—It's a case of "dog-eat-dog" among the Republicans in this county this year.

The campaign promises to be one of the most certain in the history of the county. The "whole-or-nothing" tactics of the city delegations in taking everything in sight, has been the topic of conversation, and it would not be at all surprising to see the next Board of County Commissioners divided among the Democrats and Republicans.

As one Republican put it today "H-I is popping and we don't know where we are at."

The ring followers are attempting to lay the blame to Madison for not withdrawing, but the fact remains that he is one of the most popular men nominated on the ticket, and his friends strenuously object to his getting off. They say that if any one should get off the ticket it would be Stanford, who has already served six years on the board of county commissioners, and that they will never consent to Madison's withdrawing.

Madison himself told The Tribune representative that he would not get off and it is now up to "Uncle" Joe, if there is any chance to do so.

This, of course, is beyond the pale of possibilities, as "Uncle" Joe is the ring candidate. It is said that a determined effort is to be made by the ring to induce Madison to resign, but he declares that he will not do so.

**A NAUGHTY MAN.**

**Powers Said to Have Drawn Ugly Pictures of a Real Republican.**

Special to The Tribune.

TOQUERVILLE, Utah, Oct. 2.—The past month was noted for storms and floods also for the movement made by politicians. Judge O. W. Powers and the Mayor, William Glassman, have been holding forth in several precincts of the county. Judge Powers is an adept at mud-throwing. He certainly must be a member of some of the baseball clubs around the city. He is a very great educator, too. Here is one of the lessons which he has given to his pupils:

"When you see a man with his hair standing up, not combed, his hands and feet washed, wearing a slouch hat and a pair of old, patched overalls, you may know he is a Republican." What sublime doctrine! It is strange that he is running around the country trying to make the Democrats of Utah occupy the position of the Republicans of the county will meet in convention tomorrow at St. George to select suitable men to fill our county offices.

**FIGHT ON IN IDAHO.**

**Bolt of Mormon Democrats on Polygamist Issue Stirs the State.**

Blackfoot Democrat: As anticipated, but a little unexpected at this time, the inevitable has come. The fight referred to above is one that we regret exceedingly, that is, the anti-Mormon fight. It was precipitated by the ill-advised and irresponsible Mormon delegates to the county convention of the Democratic party in Idaho Falls last Monday. Whether or not the movement was approved by the church, the church of the Democrats is unable to say, but be that as it may, the gauntlet has been thrown down and the challenge accepted.

**Wanted a Fight.**

It was apparent early in the day of the meeting of the convention that the Mormons were there in a defiant mood with a chip on their shoulders; on the other hand, the Gentile delegates had come with the church of the Democrats in the rear, they were willing to concede anything that would not stultify their manhood or their courage. The convention broke up and recommended the national and State platform of the Democratic party, the ostensible object being to let the polygamist and church and state plank of the Lewisian platform, which is quoted elsewhere in the proceedings of the convention.

**Rule-or-Ruin Policy.**

It developed during the discussion following the motion to adopt the resolutions that the Mormons had resolved upon a rule-or-ruin policy; their intention was to bring the convention to a halt, that portion of the Lewisian plank, referred to, or in the event they did report it and it was struck out, to then offer a resolution of the convention to the effect that the Mormons should be expelled from the State.

That was the situation pure and simple. The anti-Mormon and patriotic Democrats rallied to the support of the anti-Mormon plank, and they were adopted. All of the Mormon delegates then left the hall.

**Uncalled-for Battle.**

The proceedings stated above mark the beginning, in our opinion, of one of the most dreadful, deplorable and uncalled-for political fights that has ever been waged against the Mormon people in this State. It seemed to be unavoidable, as if we were both political parties have noticed with fear and trembling the growing arrogance of the Mormon church in southern Idaho. The hope has been that the wise, level-headed leaders of the church would do their best to prevent the crisis that has overtaken them and which will result in heartburnings and estrangement for a long time to come.

**Inconsistency of Leaders.**

There is not a member of that organization, President Smith down to the most ordinary lay member, that does not assert, and that vehemently, that they are opposed to unlawful cohabitation; yet they seize upon an approval of these ideas by a Democratic convention as a pretext to bolt the party.

**Not an Objectionable Plank.**

If any Mormon, high or low, will read that part of the State platform, which is known as the Lewisian plank, and compare it with the recent manifesto of President Smith, a few months since, he will find no material difference in them, he is better at reading between the lines than most of us. What defense will he make for the long time to come?

There has been no more brutal black eye given the aspirations of Senator Smith than that of his constituents last Monday.

**POLITICAL MATHEMATICS.**

**Richfield Reaper Tells What It Does Not Know About It.**

Richfield Reaper: It is most probable that the independent movement will cut quite a figure in the election in this State. There are many who profess to think it will not exceed a few hundred votes, but we are quite certain they are deceiving themselves. We are not in sympathy with the movement, but we are fully confident that it will poll at least between 300 and 400 votes. We do not believe that the movement is a failure. The public ticket in this State. It must be remembered that Utah went Republican two years ago, 1892, and that it will require at least 500 votes taken away from the Republican party, and then a number of votes for the Democratic party will come from the Democratic ranks. It will take at least from seven to eight thousand votes to elect a new party to defeat the Republican ticket, unless a number of Republicans should vote the Democratic ticket.

**TWO-FACED BUTTONS.**

**Blunder by Democratic National Committee May Make Roosevelt Votes.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A blunder has caused the Democratic National committee to issue a double set of campaign buttons. A large number of the buttons were delivered to the managers, and the managers were startled to find the inscriptions of Parker and Davis, both done in a hectic pen, starting from a box of gold.

Thousands of the buttons had been expressed to Western States by the time the discovery was made, and a fear that the Bryanites might take umbrage led the leaders to place an order for a smaller number. The Parker and Davis buttons were sent to Nebraska and other Western States, while the gold buttons were recalled and distributed elsewhere.

**Goodwin's Inconsistency.**

Toponah Sun: Judge Goodwin says he will not oppose Cutler because to do so would endanger the chances of Roosevelt to elect. It is not at all surprising to elect a man like Cutler in order to assure the election of Roosevelt, and the result of the election will be the same. If Cutler were today a candidate for Governor of Nevada, and the circumstances the same, would he not do the same? It is said that a determined effort is to be made by the ring to induce Madison to resign, but he declares that he will not do so.

**National Republican League.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—The arrival today of the officers of the National Republican league served to increase the enthusiasm of the local and State Republicans, who have in charge the arrangements for the National convention, which will be held at Indianapolis, Oct. 10. The National Secretary, Weeks, estimates that between 800 and 900 delegates and alternates outside of Indiana will attend.

**Fairbanks Leaves for San Francisco**

**Sensor Dolliver Laid Up With Bad Cold and Senator Fulton Takes His Place.**

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 2.—Senator Fairbanks went to the Presbyterian church here today and heard a sermon from Corinthians xv, 21 by Rev. J. A. Townsend, pastor of the church. He was accompanied by Senator Fulton and Congressman Hermann, whose home is at this place. The sermon was devoid of political references and there was no demonstration beyond a few personal presentations to Senator Fairbanks.

After the services Senators Fairbanks and Fulton and Mr. Hermann were driven around the town, leaving at 1 o'clock for San Francisco and intermediate points. The Fairbanks special arrived here at 10:30 o'clock, having left Portland via the Southern Pacific railroad at 4 o'clock this morning. Senator Fairbanks was accompanied to this point by Senators Mitchell and Fulton, ex-Senator McBride and Congressman Hermann and Williamson, all of this State.

Senator J. P. Dolliver was compelled to leave the party at Portland on account of a severe cold contracted a few days ago, which has continued to grow worse until his power of speech has become affected. Senator Charles W. Fulton of Oregon has taken Senator Dolliver's place as a member of the party, and will accompany Senator Fairbanks during the remainder of his tour.

**Parker Going to New York Again.**

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Judge Parker will make his fourth trip to New York to confer with managers of the Democratic campaign tomorrow. He will take the apartments at the Seville hotel which he occupies with his family. Probably he will not return to Rosemount until Thursday night.

On Wednesday night Judge Parker will be given a reception at the Manhattan club.

Charles M. Preston, chairman of the Democratic county committee, was the only political caller at Rosemount today. The Judge and members of his family attended church services at Kingston.

**President Roosevelt Attends Church.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt today attended the dedication of the new church edifice of the Mount Pleasant congregational church. He was accompanied by District Commissioner Henry L. West, who is a member of the church.

**Bunkum of Goodwin's.**

Bingham Bulletin: In its last issue Goodwin's Weekly contained 697 columns of the gospel of hate in which the senior Senator of the State, in various times, but it says it has "no feelings toward Senator Kearns personally but kind ones." Say that Goodwin's loves the senior Senator, who let it go at that and dry up? Politically the Senator has "come off," so far as the present campaign is concerned. With the work of the Democratic county convention ended today, the two old parties have completed their tickets. It will not be safe to give odds on either. The Smoot crowd have had their own way in making the Republican ticket, but they have not elected it.

**County Convention in Grand.**

Special to The Tribune.

MOAB, Utah, Oct. 2.—The Republican county convention here yesterday placed the following ticket in the field: Representative, John E. Pace, Commissioner, four-year term, D. A. Johnson, two-year term, Alex. Reed, Clerk and Recorder, George F. Pow, Treasurer, J. A. Mansfield, Sheriff, J. Taylor, Assessor, G. Farnsworth, Attorney, J. M. Corbin, Surveyor, George W. Durand, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. S. Wells. There is unanimity in the Republican ranks so far as the Presidential Electors are concerned, which will insure a Republican majority in grand county of about twenty.

The Democratic county convention is called for tomorrow.

**Easy Work of Smootites.**

Bingham Bulletin: It was necessary to turn down Henry Standish, candidate for re-election for County Commissioner, in order for the Republican ticket to be placed in the field. Standish had been elected to the office, but he was defeated by the Smoot crowd.

It took but one ballot to nominate the exceedingly popular candidates for Representatives on the Republican ticket. There were six or eight other fellows who wanted to go, but unfortunately his apostolic highness had overlooked them.

**Connecticut Town Elections.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—Through Connecticut tomorrow will be held the "little town" elections, in which also will join for their annual elections the cities of New London and South Norwalk and Norwalk. To the voters in fully seven-eighths of the towns there are practically no contests on political lines.

**Connecticut Socialist Ticket.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—The nominations of the State ticket of the Socialist Labor party were announced here today, as follows:

Governor—Timothy Sullivan.

Lieutenant-Governor—John D. Carlson.

Treasurer—Frederick Follenmann.

Comptroller—Thomas Feller.

**Talk and Think Differently.**

Provo Democrat: Why did the Smoot convention of Salt Lake county declare for a separation of church and state? Was it because they thought it doesn't exist or that it does?

The American Party Drum Corps wants six more officers. Only those that can play by note need apply. Call at 7 and 8 p. m., St. Mark's Hall, opposite Fire Dept., East First South. J. J. HEFFERNAN, Manager.

**To Lower Automobile Record.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—B. R. Hulcomb left his Chicago automobile club at 2 o'clock this morning in his automobile for New York, in an attempt to lower the record for a twenty-hour and forty-three minutes. He will try to cover the distance in sixty hours.

**BELEVUE-STRATFORD GOWN**

**A Fad That Has Put Baltimore Women "In the Air."**

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—Among the fashionable women of Baltimore the latest thing is the Bellevue-Stratford gown. Just what a Bellevue-Stratford gown is, even the women who call for it at their dressmakers do not seem to know. It may be made after any one of the season's styles, and its material may be anything the wearer sees fit, but there is an indescribable set and an ineffable finish to it that distinguishes it from other gowns, so it is said.

How the demand for Bellevue-Stratford gowns got started here is not known. Mrs. Lawrence McCormick, wife of the manager of the new Philadelphia hotel, patroness Fuchsel, who has a famous establishment at St. North Charles street, is just no idea where the fad originated," she said, "but it is true that I have been overrun with calls for Bellevue-Stratford gowns. When I ask, 'What

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